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RICH WEDDING PRESENT.—The most magnificent and costly set of jewelry ever produced in America is now on exhibition in New York, at the "Parlor Jewels Establishment" of Mr. John A. Reed, No. 573 Broadway. It has been made to the order of a wealthy South American merchant, and is intended as a gift to his bride, a Spanish lady of noble blood, it is said. The articles, which are of artistic design and elaborate workmanship, are thus described by the Home Journal:

The set of jewelry under mention, in the opinion of Paris jewelers, is the most perfect collection of emeralds in the world. They are formed into a necklace and a pair of earrings. The necklace is composed of fourteen perfect emeralds, each weighing five karats, and each surrounded with thirty two diamonds, all fastened and set in silver in similar fashion to the court jewels. The necklace is adjusted in two parts, in such a manner that they may be detached and each from a bracelet. The earrings, also made brilliant with diamonds, set in polished silver, are of the pendant style, two and a half inches in length, and consist of three emeralds each. The stone at the top of the earring weighs two and a half karats; that in the centre, one karat; while the lower stone—a pear-shaped drop—weighs seven and a half karats.

Our readers will have some idea of the scarcity of such a set of gems, when we say that they are the result of twenty-five years' search, in the celebrated mines of New Granada, being the choice of the productions of those mines during that period. Their worth will be better understood when we say that they are valued at \$75,000 in gold.

WHAT IS A QUORUM.—The New York Journal of Commerce, discusses this now very important question. What is a House of Congress? And what is a quorum? It says—two-thirds of the House can override a veto—adds:

"What is two-thirds of the House of Representatives or of the Senate? The proclamation of the President has declared the ratification of various States. Those States have not seceded from the Union, because they could not, either legally or by forcible resolution. Are the Senators and representative of those States to be counted in considering what is the House? They have been elected but their seats are refused them. Can a majority in Congress exclude members elected, and by so doing reduce the number forming the House, so that a quorum shall consist of a majority only of those admitted to seats, and two-thirds shall be counted only as of those who are in their seats?"

The New York Express also alludes to these very important questions, and upon their solution depends the sanction of "Laws," so-called, as enacted by this Congress. Is the veto Constitutionally over-ruled? Are "Laws," enacted by less than a quorum, "Laws" at all?

EDWIN FORREST.—The steamer Costa Rica, which left New York on Wednesday last for San Francisco, took with her Mr. Edwin Forrest. In 1857, Mr. Forrest received a letter from Sacramento, signed by many gentlemen, the Governor of the State, and all the Representatives and Senators, asking him to make California a professional visit. He was compelled, however, owing to ill health, to decline the invitation. Subsequent to this, he had large offers from the different theatrical managers in California, one of which was fifty thousand dollars for fifty nights performance, which offers he refused. About six months since Mr. Maguire sent a special messenger to New York for the purpose of again negotiating with Mr. Forrest. We understand the terms offered by Mr. Forrest were the most extraordinary ever made to any actor either in this country or in Europe, not only in a pecuniary point, but were such that, on arriving at California, Mr. Forrest was not bound to act, if he did not feel disposed to do so; while Mr. Maguire made it binding on his own part.

A WEDDING.—Miss Julia Green, daughter of a millionaire, was married in New York on Thursday to Joseph E. Simpson, a young lawyer from Troy. The dresses of the bride and her six maids were elegant beyond description. The bride wore a white satin dress, very full skirt, trimmed with heavy point lace; a long flowing lace veil, and orange buds and blossoms in her hair. Her neck was encircled with a beautiful diamond necklace, and diamonds glittered in her ears and on her fingers. Her maids, six in number, were dressed in tulle, fully trimmed, illusion veils, frosted oak leaves in their hair, and coral ornaments. Rumors of the costliness of this wedding are as contradictory as some are extravagant, but we are told by persons well informed that the bride's toilette cost nearly \$15,000, while that of each of her maids was \$7000, and was a present from the bride. Rumor also says that the fair bride receives \$100,000 from each of her parents as a wedding portion.—Boston Post.

THE WINANS CIGAR SHIP.—The nautical problem involved in the launching of Mr. Winans' celebrated cigar steamer has been at least partially solved. On Thursday the ship rose fairly out into the channel and went round the coast as far as Brighton, where Mr. Winans resides. At half past twelve she came up from the eastward, going very fast. She came within a quarter of a mile of the shore, her strange and ugly appearance exciting the greatest interest among the crowds, who, as it happened, in consequence of the fine weather were just then on the sea front. When a short distance to the west of Brighton she turned, and came back again at a slow speed towards the town. The sea was calm, but there was a slight swell on, through which the queer craft moved lightly and easily. She left scarcely any rough water behind her, and seemed to cut cleanly through the tide. After re-passing the town, she put on steam again to the eastward.—London Globe.

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mh 27-3m

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NOTICE.—ROBERT I. SMITH, ATTOR-

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aug 10-tf

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sep 30-tf

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